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*Contending with Antisemitism in a Rapidly Changing Political Climate* is an edited collection of 18 essays that address antisemitism in its new and resurgent forms. Against a backdrop of political developments such as rising nationalism on the right, new forms of intolerance on the left, and militant deeds by Islamic extremists, the contributors to this necessary volume seek to better understand and effectively contend with today's antisemitism.

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